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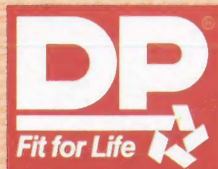
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Terry Yorath

Dear Supporters,

Tony Parks the Brentford goalkeeper made a magnificent one-handed save from a great header by Bryan Wade late in the second half at Griffin Park which made our visit pointless and points to a cliff hanger of a finish at the Vetch this afternoon against Bolton Wanderers.

Our 3-0 victory over Wigan Athletic a fortnight ago should have paved the way for a successful run of three against Preston North End at Deepdale last Saturday. Their artificial pitch posed relatively few problems for us since we are fortunate to have similar facilities at the Morfa Stadium, Swansea . . . but our luck ran out and the Lillywhites collected the three points.

We played Blackpool on the following Monday evening and having stayed at Wigan over the weekend in preference to returning to Swansea we arrived at Bloomfield Road confident of a good result. Two nil down in the second half the Seasiders looked a well beaten side but two goals from their defenders ended the game with a point each. Not enough for safety as all the other teams in the relegation zone battle for the points.

Bolton Wanderers, our visitors this afternoon are all set for a classic grandstand finish to the season and will surely provide a terrific match at the Vetch and with your help will not provide too difficult a hurdle. And, it is at this stage that I would like to thank all loyal Swans supporters for their support and encouragement — we will beat the Trotters this afternoon!

A warm welcome nevertheless to the Bolton team, their Directors, Manager Phil Neal and visiting supporters.

"Shout for the Swans".

Terry Yorath, Manager

The 16th International Football Programme Fair will be held on Saturday, 9th June, 1990 at the Hotel Russell, Russell Square, London WC1 from 11am to 3.45pm. Advance tickets available from David Stacey, The Editor, The Football Programme Directory, 66 Southend Road, Wickford, Essex, SS11 8EN at 50p each (plus SAE please). Admission on the day £1.

STOP PRESS. Lee Bracey was presented with Player of the Year Award by London Swans at Griffin Road, Brentford.



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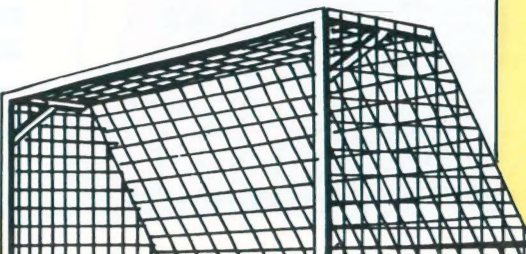
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Chairman's End of Season Message to Swansea City FC Supporters



The appointment of Terry Yorath as Manager of Swansea City FC on 16 March, 1990, I know, caused mixed feelings among loyal Swans supporters.

Board decisions are not made lightly and Terry's return to the Vetch will, I am sure, prove beneficial to our future ambitions for this great Club.

In the close season we will endeavour to strengthen the playing staff; this will inevitably mean the departure of some players and the arrival of fresh blood to further my aim to achieve Second Division status for Swansea City FC.

Hopefully, among other schemes in the pipeline — a limited amount of ground improvement will be undertaken. Finally, I wish to thank you ALL for your support during the 1989/90 season and promise you that the Club, with "your help", will go from strength to strength.

Doug Sharpe

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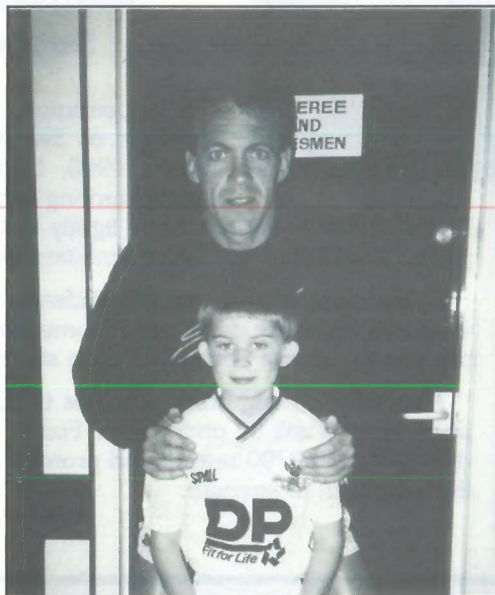
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Tribute to a Great Swan

Alan was born at Pentre Rhondda on 16 April 1954. Happily married to Pauline, they have two sons Ian (11) and Gareth (9) who play soccer for Mumbles Rangers and rugby for Oystermouth Primary.

He made his debut for the Swans in 1972 and became a great favourite with his classy style of play. Transferred to Leeds, he returned to Swansea after a brief spell at Elland Road. On the move again, this time to Southampton from whom Cardiff City signed him in the summer of 1986. Alan returned to the Vetch for the third time on 7 October 1989 in the 3-2 victory over Crewe. During his long and distinguished career he has gained 35 International caps at Youth, U/21, U/23 and International levels. Played more than 560 League and Cup games and scored nearly a century of goals.

Alan's friendly personality and footballing artistry will be greatly missed by Swansea City FC. Good luck for the future.



• Mascot DAVID LLOYD from 46 Coedcae Road, Llanelli, pictured with favourite player, ALAN CURTIS (Shrewsbury 14 April 1990)

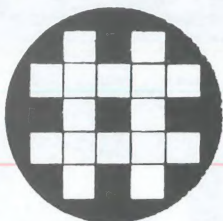


• Swans star ALAN CURTIS receives a rapturous send off from Cwrt Sart School, Briton Ferry on 25th April 1990

PUZZLE QUIZ PAGE

ON THE BALL No 8

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.



Sometime Boro/NI keeper
Where the seats are
Mr McGrain
Simonsen, say

MIXED DOUBLES No 8

Re-order the letters in each of the words

WEEPERS and BOILER

to find two sorts of defender

CLUB CLUE No 8

Solve this cryptic clue to identify a soccer side:

The noise is all around

FIRST ELEVEN

Look at these soccer surnames and find the eleven matching first names hidden in any direction in the square — cross them through as you do. Get a goal if the uncrossed letters spell out a club.

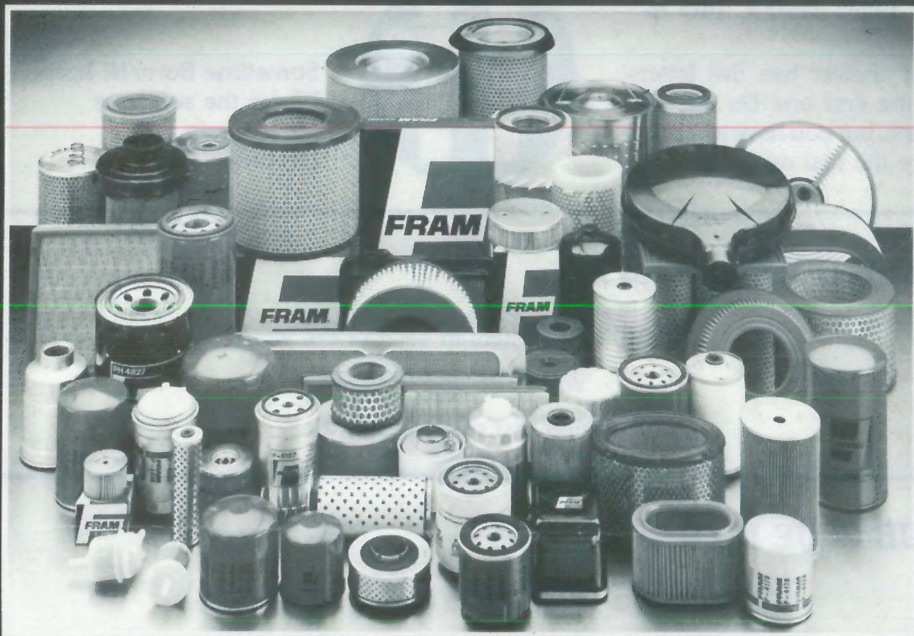
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SWANSEA CITY SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

Good afternoon and welcome for this afternoon's last League game of the 1989/90 season with Bolton Wanderers.

We would like to thank all our loyal supporters and the United Welsh bus company.

Come and join us at our Supporters Dance at Harpers on the 10th May, Thursday. Tickets £2.

FOSCFA NOTES — BOLTON WANDERERS

We extend a warm welcome to Bolton Wanderers and their supporters for this our last game of the season. We hope you have a safe journey home but no points!

FOSCFA Football Team

Wearing their new kit for their last game of the season, the lads drew 2-2 with Motpurs the goals coming from a "Benny" free kick and an own goal chipped from all of 25 yards out! Peter the manager of the team would like to thank everyone that helped during a difficult season and hopes that results are better next time. If interested in friendlies or playing for FOSCFA please telephone him on 798086.

The date of the third annual football team presentation is the 26th May and the venue is the Duke of York. Tickets costing £3 are now available from the lads and at the North Bank kiosk.

Bits and Pieces

Tracey Knuszka is still looking for females interested in playing in a ladies football team. Please contact North Bank or Centre Stand kiosks for further details.

FOSCFA pens for sale at North Bank Kiosk 30p.

Why not call at the Centre Stand kiosk where Julie and Evelyn will be pleased to have a chat and show you the selection of souvenirs available.

We also have a large selection of old programmes at the North Bank kiosk, please call in.

Belated Birthday greetings to Simon Williams from all your friends at the Vetch for last Tuesday, May 1st.

Our latest Blackpool weekend was again a tremendous success and greatly enjoyed by all including the BM crew! Did anyone NOT see Gareth's cap?? It was like a beacon!

It's been a pretty drab season compared to many others, with very few highlights, although our win against Cardiff City and the Liverpool and Panathinaikos cup matches stand out as highs. It must be said that with 17 players scoring goals for us, it shows how unsettled we have been. Never mind, hopefully next season we will get the show on the road again.

Away trips have again been well attended especially the herculean efforts to arrange transport for the near 1000 fans that travelled with us to the replay at Anfield: 18 coaches arranged in 48 hours cannot be bad!

We would like to thank all of you who travelled with us to away matches and as usual behaved impeccably proving once again that Swans fans are among the best supporters in Britain. See you next season!

Our thanks also to the following for their help during the season:

Ainsley, our No.1 driver who more often than not provided entertainment on board!

D Coaches for their excellent coaches and general assistance!

Steve Sanders, Myra, Marlene and Lynne from the Commercial Department who gave us invaluable support and advice.

Gunsmoke of Seven Sisters for the sponsorship of the North Bank shed.

Please note that our AGM will be held in July and we will be pleased to see you there. Please telephone 790807 towards the end of June for the date of the meeting.

Finally let's give the lads our support today and hopefully three points will be ours to end the season on a winning note.

Until next time, UP THE SWANS!!

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Bolton Wanderers —



BOLTON WANDERERS F.C. SEASON 1989/90

Back Row Left to Right: Crombie; Came; Felgate; Rose; Gray; Winstanley; Cowdrill; **Middle Row Left to Right:** Carroll; Brown; Brown; Darby; Reeves; Philliskirk; Thompson; Storer; Henshaw; Jeffrey; Simpson; **Front Row Left to Right:** Stevens; Fisher; Hughes; Brookman; Brown; Neal; Roberts; Chandler; Savage; Spooner

DAVE FELGATE Goalkeeper. Born Blaenau Ffestiniog. Began his career at Burnley Park as an apprentice but made his league bow on loan with Rochdale. He was later sold to Lincoln without making a league appearance for Bolton and after making 198 appearances for the Sincil Bank Club moved to Grimsby. He returned to Bolton in February 1987, after a loan spell the previous term, and has been an ever present since then and now has over 400 league appearances to his name.

KEVIN ROSE Goalkeeper. Born Evesham. Signed for the Wanderers in a £20,000 deal during the close season from Hereford United. Began his career with Ledbury Town before joining Lincoln in a £10,000 transfer but returned without making a league appearance. After moving to Hereford he became a regular for five seasons, making over 250 consecutive league appearances, before losing his place last term to Tony Elliott.

PHIL BROWN Full Back. Born South Shields. Signed for Bolton in a £17,000 transfer from Halifax Town during June 1988 and was the only outfield player to have an ever present record last term. Commenced his league career with Hartlepool where he made over 200 league appearances before completing 135 games for Halifax. He was appointed

club captain early last season — taking over from the injured Mark Came.

PAUL HUGHES Full Back. Born Manchester. Last season was a virtual write off for the home grown 21 year old who suffered with injury throughout. A former captain of the Wanderers successful youth team he progressed to make his league debut in December 1987 against Stockport and went on to make 11 appearances in the fourth division promotion winning team.

BARRY COWDRILL Full Back. Born Birmingham. Made over 100 league appearances in an eight year spell at West Bromwich who secured his services from Sutton Coldfield Town. Joined Bolton in July 1988 and made 38 league appearances last term. He can also play on the left side of midfield — a position where he began his career.

DEAN CROMBIE Full Back/Defender. Born Lincoln. An experienced player who forced his way back into the first team last February which coincided with the Wanderers twenty game unbeaten run. Scored his first goal for the club in the Sherpa Van Trophy at Wembley. Previous clubs include Lincoln and Grimsby before signing for Bolton in June 1987. He clocked up his 400th league appearance last term.

MARK WINSTANLEY Defender. Born St.

Helens. Came through the clubs youth ranks to make his league debut in March 1986. He became a regular in the run in to promotion from the fourth division in 1988 and missed only two league games last season. His consistent performances led to him collecting the clubs Player of the Year award.

MARK CAME Defender. Born Exeter. Came to Burnden from non league Winsford United in 1984 and quickly forced his way into the league side. He has since made almost 150 league appearances but missed practically all of last season when he suffered a broken leg in a Littlewoods Cup tie at Chester.

JULIAN DARBY Midfield/Defender. Born Bolton. Signed for the Wanderers straight from school and is currently the only Bolton born player in the first team squad. He made his debut in March 1986 and has since proved his versatility with consistent performances in both the midfield and defensive departments. Missed only two league games last term and scored the Wanderers opening goal against Torquay at Wembley.

ROBBIE SAVAGE Full Back/Midfield. Born Liverpool. Started his career at Anfield but failed to make a first team appearance in six seasons. He first appeared in the football

THERE'S MORE
TO LIFE WITH
RENAULT

David Farmer writes . . .

BOLTON WANDERERS

In the programme for a February 1981 game against today's visitors Terry Medwin wrote this about one of the Wanderers' most famous sons:

'I played against him (Nat Lofthouse) . . . and you could only marvel at his strength, courage and fitness . . . in the game Nat's dedication to the game and to his club was legendary. He disciplined himself totally to the game; his training was spoken about in hushed terms of awe and there was no doubt that he would arrive on a match day 150% fit.

He also possessed that great quality of loyalty . . . And so I could go on with Terry's tribute — for that is what it was. And what a lovely man!

I start with this item, not only because Nat Lofthouse was — and still is — one of Bolton's best loved and admired sons, but also because he stands as an example for all professional footballers. How much better our game would be had we more players like him in the League. Nat Lofthouse — the Lion of Vienna.

The game played on that February day has been dealt with before in this column, thus I shall select another for our 'Game to remember' today. However, before turning to that it is interesting to note the scarcity of goals in recent Swans v

Wanderers matches. Taken together the last five games have resulted in our teams sharing just five goals — one per match with the Swans having the odd goal in their favour. The results were: 0-0, 0-1, 1-0, 1-0 and 1-1. Thus, today we may see that trend being broken — yet you never know, it could run a while yet.

We played our first match in the League in 1933 losing 1-2 at Burnden Park and drawing at the Vetch 0-0. The following season the scores were 0-1 and 2-1, but it was not until 1964 that we met again, once more with honours even — 2-0 and 1-2. Altogether we have played twenty-one League games with the following result. P21 W9 D6 L6 F27 A20. Of those games, ours to remember today took place here at the Vetch on 18th September, 1984. It was one of Manager Colin Appleton's few successes in the short time he was with us. We won 2-1 with our goals coming from Pascoe and Mardenborough both of whom had fine games that day. Oghani was the Wanderers scorer.

The teams were:

SWANS: Rimmer; Evans, W; Marustik; Lewis; Stevenson; Hughes; Saunders; Robinson; Richards; Mardenborough; Pascoe; Sub: Loveridge

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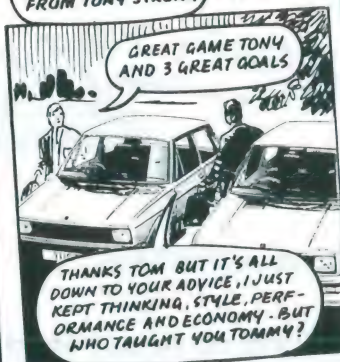
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Spotlight

on the Reserves and Youth Teams
by Ron Walton

Reserves:

Last Monday night the reserves won 4-1 at Hereford United in our last league reserve fixture at Edgar Street. Paul Chalmers 2 Peter Lloyd OG were our goalscorers on the night.

Team: Heeps; Trick; Prew; Owen; Boyle; Walker; D'Auria; Davey; Phillips; Chalmers; Hutchison; Subs: Lloyd; Jenkins

We now have to wait and see the outcome of our nearest rivals results, Plymouth Argyle who can pip us for the championship if they win their 4 remaining games which are as follows

This is the situation at the top of the league table										
Bristol Rovers	A	1-1		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AFC Bournemouth	H	5-0	Swansea City	27	16	4	7	64	45	52
Hereford United	A		Plymouth Argyle	25	14	5	6	49	32	47
Cardiff City	A		Bristol City	24	11	8	5	44	24	41

The National Youth U/18 side entertained Cardiff City here at the Vetch on Friday night and we were well beaten on the night 2-0 and this result gave Cardiff City the championship and it was the first time we had lost a league match for two seasons going 36 matches without defeat.

We take the runners up spot behind the champions.

Our next match is at Merthyr Tydfil's ground Penydarren Park 3pm on Sunday 6th May in the Welsh FA Youth Cup v Cardiff City.

We also play our local rivals at Briton Ferry in the National Youth League Cup 6.15pm Friday 11th May 1990.

Let's hope our players can bring these trophies back to the Vetch next week.

Injury News

Julian Owen has had an injury to his knee and hopefully will soon be back in training.

Phil Evans has a bursa behind his knee but is improving.

Lee Brown strained knee ligaments.

Paul Chalmers ankle ligament strain.

In the West Wales Senior Cup on Tuesday night we entertained Welsh rivals Llanelli from the National League at the Vetch in an excellent game of football and after going a goal down we came back and turned in a very good team performance Stewart Phillips scoring 2 and Simon Davey the other giving us a 3-1 win and bringing the trophy back to the Vetch.

Team: Heeps; Jenkins; Prew; Trick; Boyle; Lloyd; Bowen; Phillips; Davey; D'Auria; Hutchison; Sub: Needs

Our reserves have now finished all their matches for the season we would like to thank you for supporting the Reserves and Youth teams through the season. **Have a lovely summer holiday.**

SOUTH WEST COUNTIES CAPITAL FINANCE & LEASING LEAGUE

Aug 16	AFC Bournemouth	A	2-0	Phillips 2	Jan 3	Yeovil Town	H	3-0	Phillips 2; James R
Aug 21	Hereford United	H	4-3	Davey 2; Prew; Toshack	Jan 16	Bristol City	A	0-0	—
Aug 30	Bristol Rovers	A	1-1	Wade	Jan 23	Torquay United	H	1-0	Chalmers
Sept 11	Plymouth Argyle	H	1-4	Baldwin (pen)	Jan 31	Cardiff City	A	0-4	—
Sept 18	Yeovil Town	A	5-0	Phillips 4; Toshack	Feb 6	Exeter City	H	4-1	Davey 2; Chalmers; Hutchison
Oct 2	Bristol City	H	0-3	—	Feb 14	Cardiff City	A	2-4	D'Auria; Wade
Oct 10	Torquay United	A	1-5	W. Davies	Feb 20	Torquay United	A	2-0	Phillips; Walker
Oct 18	Cardiff City	H	3-0	Lewis 2; Wade	Feb 27	Yeovil Town	H	8-0	Wade 4; Hughes 2; Phillips Walker
Oct 24	Cardiff City (Cup)	H	5-2	Wade 3; D'Auria 2					
Nov 1	AFC Bournemouth	H	2-1	Chalmers; Phillips	March 13	AFC Bournemouth	A	3-2	Trick 2; Coleman
Nov 7	Exeter City	H	2-3	Legg; Lloyd	March 19	Plymouth Argyle	H	4-0	Phillips 2; Wade; D'Auria
Nov 13	Hereford United	A	2-1	Bowen; Trick	April 5	Bristol Rovers	A	0-4	—
Nov 28	Bristol Rovers	H	5-4	Phillips 3; Hughes; Prew	April 10	Bristol City	H	4-1	Phillips 2; Wade; Chalmers
Dec 5	Bristol Rovers (Cup)	A	2-3	D'Auria; Phillips	April 23	Hereford United	A	4-1	Chalmers 2; Lloyd; OG
Dec 18	Plymouth Argyle	A	0-0	—					

LEAGUE PLAYING RECORD

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He began refereeing in 1972/73 in the Leicester Senior League progressing via the Football Combination, Southern League — Panel Leagues — Football League Line.

The most important matches in which he has officiated: FA Youth Cup Final, April 1986 (Linesman); Southern League Cup Final, May 1986 (Linesman); Southern League Cup Final, May 1987 (Referee); European Cup Winners Cup 1st Round, October 1987 (Kilmarnock v Sporting Club, Lisbon), Linesman.

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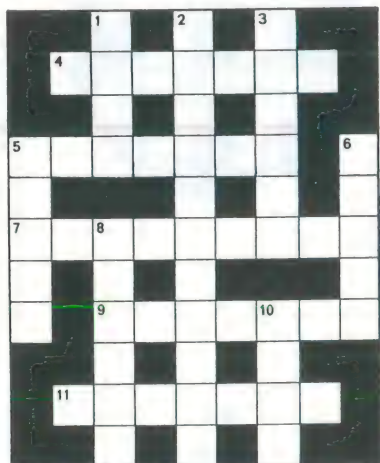
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Across

4. Modern England footballer whose surname matches what his Spanish counterpart Goicoechea of Bilbao was nicknamed? (7)
5. A club for Ballesteros, maybe (3,4)
7. Sprinter and one-lapper Linsey ... made a giant impression as a young teenager in 1980 but she did not build on it (9)
9. A legitimate compound double movement in fencing, though in everyday speech it means 'to cheat'! (3,4)
11. The forename of Jardine, the England cricket captain who was causing waves around sixty years ago (7)

Down

1. Sport with which you would readily associate Brian Jacks and Angelo Parisi (4)
2. League soccer side to be seen at home at Seamer Road (11)
3. Italian who just pipped Alan Wells to 200 metres gold at the Moscow Olympic Games (6)
5. ... Stack, former champion National Hunt jockey (5)
6. The first man to win tennis's grand slam (5)
8. Former Sale and England prop who sounds as if he would have had the game of rugby sewn up (6)
10. ... Capelli, Italian Formula One motor-racer seen mainly in a March machine (4)



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Football for the Family

As another season draws quickly to its close it could be argued that everything is in its rightful place! Liverpool with the League Championship, and the Littlewoods Cup on its way back to the trophy cabinet at the City Ground, Nottingham.

Two years ago, Liverpool met Forest at Anfield in what many consider to be the finest game of football ever played in the League. This season I am certainly hard pressed to think of a memorable game in the first division. Manchester United, Tottenham, Everton and Arsenal have all failed to provide the depth of competitiveness the championship needs. Leaving it to Graham Taylor's Aston Villa revival to give the contest any sign of life.

Liverpool may still be the best team in the country but only because nobody else has been good enough to exploit what would once have been regarded as a non-vintage season at Anfield.

I am sure that the close season will represent a time for reappraisal, reassessment and rebuilding for Dalglish, Clough and a number of other managers in the divisions. Very little World Cup watching will be the order of the day!!

Talking of the World Cup, it is good to see that Esso are starting a coin collection again (remember 1970). Of all the World Cup freebies and souvenirs that are beginning to abound, the one that brought a smile to my face, was that promoting the Portman Group, an arm of the alcohol industry. They have just issued a giant poster of the England squad promoting "sensible" drinking. The squad picture does not include Bryan Robson!

I hope that you've enjoyed the Radio Vetch service this season — even if it has been too loud at times!

Enjoy your summer — have a great World Cup; and we'll see you back here same time, same place — next season.

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J. L.

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• GARETH YEA from Bridgend our mascot for the Wigan Athletic game at the Vetch, 21 April 1990, pictured with James Lewis in the Radio Vetch Studio

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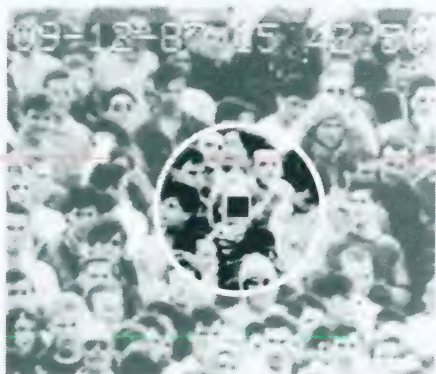
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Across

4. (Terry) Butcher
5. two-iron
7. Macdonald
9. two-time
11. Douglas

Down

1. judo
2. Scarborough
3. (Pietro) Mennea
5. Tommy
6. (Don) Budge
8. (Fran) Cotton
10. Ivan



• Pretty RHIAN MILLER (West End Motors) from Gowerton our mascot for the Bristol Rovers match at the Vetch (24th February 1990)



• Mr TONY WILLIAMS (left) receives £250.00 cheque on behalf of March winner of the City Society draw Mike Griffiths from Commercial Manager STEVE SANDERS (right). Mr. ROSSITER (centre) took the £25.00 award

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Commercial Scene

by Steve Sanders

On our last game of the season I would like to welcome Fram Filters as our match sponsors. Everyone at the Vetch will do their best to ensure that Ian Stanworth (sales director) and his management team along with their guests have an enjoyable afternoon. My personal thanks to Ian Stanworth, Richard Thompson and Alan Tompkins for what I hope will be continued support next season. As main sponsors of The Welsh Rally I am sure that their visit to the Vetch Field will be the most memorable part of their sporting weekend.

Club Shop

Just because the season is about to end it doesn't mean that we close down for the summer. The Club Shop in William Street will be open every weekday throughout the close season. Come in and see our range of replica kits and sweatshirts and 'T' shirts or just call in for a chat with Myra.



Mascots

As soon as our fixture list is published for 1990/91 season dates will be available to purchase the ultimate present. Match day mascots get a full replica kit, tour of the Vetch plus much more. The cost is £40 including the kit.

Under 10s Penalty Tournament

At half time today we have the much awaited final of the under 10s penalty tournament between **Murton Rovers** and **Fairwood Rangers**.

The winners today will receive a new strip for their under 10s team for next season. I would like to thank the following people for their support via the Over 10s penalties which took place on April 7th. The purpose of which was to raise funds for the prizes.

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The following teams took part in the tournament, but were unfortunately knocked out.

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Kingsbridge Colts
Morrison Boys Club
Mumbles Rangers
Penclawdd Rovers

Penlan Colts
Plough Colts
St. Helens Colts
St. Josephs Colts
Treboeth United
Winch Wen Colts
Ynystawe Colts

We will run the penalty knock-out next season and I hope all the teams will enter.

Commercial Department

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Chairman and directors for their valuable support and advice this season. Also a big thank you to my staff in the commercial department, namely Mrs Lynne Jones for her efforts on both the lottery and with match day sponsors, Myra, Marlene and Jane for their hard work in the Club Shop. Finally, Major Reg Pike as Honorary Programme Editor and Mascot Organiser. Reg has also worked hard to establish the Vetch as a centre for the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme.

Commercial Scene

continued

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I would like to thank all companies and individuals for their invaluable support this season as either match sponsors, or advertisers. Without the support of these companies and individuals we would not be able to survive. Also a big thank you to our supporters who come through the turnstiles, without you we would not have a club. I look forward to addressing you all through the programme next season. At the end of my first season at Swansea City I can look forward to next with high hopes only with your continued support.

Thank you

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Mens	£2.75	Lapel Badges	£1.50
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(available in black, green, white, red)		Pennants	£2.50/£1.50
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SCENE THREE with TONY NAKONECZNYJ

Here we are at the end of another eventful season with "the Swans" yet again playing their last fixture with so much at stake for ourselves and also today's opponents Bolton Wanderers who also need a point to ensure a promotion play off position. Since the introduction of the play off system I cannot remember a time when our final game has been meaningless — last year Blackpool needed the points and previous to that our own play off spot and the demotion of Lincoln City from the League. Still it certainly gives a great impetus to both sides, with Bolton looking for their first away victory in six matches to finalise their play off position — indeed their form of late has been anything promotion like, with just a solitary victory from their last seven matches. Let's not forget our own position with a point still necessary to avoid any unnecessary goal difference calculations at 4.45pm this afternoon.

Around the division top match of the week (or even the season) took place at Twerton Park, where Bristol Rovers clinched promotion with an emphatic 3-0 victory over near neighbours Bristol City before a crowd of just under ten thousand, to end their "home" fixtures without a defeat. What an achievement for a team without a ground and who even sold their two star players for close on a £1½ million — manager Gerry Francis, would certainly look a strong candidate for "Manager of the Year" award for his remarkable success. Rovers visit relegated Blackpool this afternoon knowing that victory will also give them the Third Division crown to cap a memorable season during which time the club never dropped out of the top four positions, to emphasise their all-round consistency.

Neighbours Bristol City, leaders of the Third Division since early January entertain bottom side Walsall at Ashton Gate, still hoping that they will pip Rovers for the championship but their recent record of two draws and two defeats suggests that Joe Jordan's men have suffered from the promotion jitters, but I can't see them failing at this final hurdle.

Notts County, Tranmere and Bury have long since clinched a promotion play off spot but interest will still be focused on Bury for our part as they entertain Cardiff City who need a victory this afternoon to harbour any thoughts of remaining in the Third Division for next season. Let's hope that former Swan Alan Knill is at his very best to deny the Cardiff strike force and make our own position that much more comfortable.

Birmingham City, with just one defeat from their last



seven matches have made a valiant effort to secure the last play off position and they go into today's fixture at home to Reading knowing that victory and a defeat for Bolton at the Vetch will achieve that objective for Dave Mackay's team. Birmingham won the away encounter 2-0 at Elm Park last November.

The three other relegation issues have been decided with Walsall relegated for the second year running, and Northampton also going down after avoiding the drop on goal difference twelve months ago. Joining them will be Blackpool, who despite some heroics in reaching the 5th round of the FA Cup, were never able to transfer this Cup form to League action and spent the best part of the season in or around the relegation positions. Fulham at home to Leyton Orient, and Preston who make the journey to mid-table Shrewsbury are also involved in the dogfight to avoid relegation. Interesting mid-week announcement was that Preston have appointed Les Champman as their manager following his three month spell as caretaker manager at the club — good to see such confidence at such a delicate stage of the season!

Finally may I take this opportunity of thanking everyone involved with this page for their hard work in assisting me to get notes out to meet deadlines, people like Graham Harcourt and Rhian for early telephone reminders, Christine, Amanda & Melanie for typing and faxing the information, and to all you supporters for taking the trouble to read the notes. Good wishes also to Alan Curtis on his retirement from the Vetch — thanks for many magical moments. See you all next season.

Editorial

by Reg Pike

MASCOT: Leading out the Swans this afternoon will be 8 year old TAMER JAMES. Tamer attends West Park Primary School, Porthcawl and his favourite player is ROBBIE JAMES.

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Many thanks to Gordon Scott (S&G Tyres) and the Executive Fund Raising Committee for their excellent fund raising activities during the 1989/90 season.

TODAY'S COLLECTION WILL BE SHARED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES COMMITTEE (local projects that the Committee have assisted include footpath work in the MAYALS community woodland; summer conservation work with local school children in conjunction with Swansea Sound Radio Station and building renovation work for local SCOUT and GUIDE groups) and 4th Battalion Royal Regiment of Wales (TA) whose Band are playing for your entertainment this afternoon.

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Bristol
(Yellow Flag)

Reserve Official:
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Result:

H. T. Score:

Attendance:

Scorers:

Swansea

- 1 Lee Bracey
- 2 David Hough
- 3 Chris Coleman
- 4 Andrew Melville
- 5 Mark Harris
- 6 Steve Thornber
- 7 Paul Raynor
- 8 Robbie James
- 9 John Hughes
- 10 Keith Walker
- 11 Andrew Legg
- 12 Tommy Hutchison
- 14 Bryan Wade

Bolton

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- 2 Phil Brown
- 3 Barry Cowdrill
- 4 Scott Green
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